

Valentine Day Here Tomorrow; Are You Ready?

By ROSE ANN ASTILL

Are you of the masculine sex? Have you a girl? Maybe it's about time you were looking for a valentine for her. There are scores and scores of them in almost every store in town and you can't think of disappointing her for a minute. Besides you boys have the advantage this season for your own rights have been fully restored.

Wasn't last year leap year? And didn't the women and the girls run everything with a high hand and to suit themselves? Perhaps you even critically observed that they tangled things up dreadfully too. But anyway, whether they did or didn't, they are expecting you to exert your rights. You've simply got to give that best girl of yours a Valentine.

There are heaps and heaps of them everywhere. Some of them are fashioned on soft toned paper with high gilded work of love, others with colored figures and bits of paper lace and still others with scraps of colored ribbon and tiny hearts. Some may even brag of highly polished gold edge while others are scalloped and pointed in the extreme fashion. But however the modern valentine may look, each and every one pleads the same cause, "Will you be my Valentine?" Perhaps some fortunate author has affixed a fragment of verse which only pleads the cause further.

ANOTHER KIND

Although several hours of care, patience and thought have been put into the workmanship of the modern valentine, still it may not be emphatic enough to prevail upon the heart of the young lady. Maybe if the young gentleman in question would wander into a confectionery store and purchase her a box of chocolates, the cause would gain still further momentum. Perhaps in time the young hero may prove to her that there are other kinds of kisses, besides candy ones.

Thus the oldest valentine that the world has known comes back into its own, hearts exchanged in a kiss.

Lovers of the modern days are of as many numerous types as the modern valentine and each will plead his love in his own way. The deep thinker who is more concerned about the future of his love, yet who gives all thoughts to her, will probably write something like the following:

SOME VERSE
"Sunny be thy springtime with sweetest flowers,
Brighter yet the summer with its golden hours,
And when autumn's twilight 'round thy path is drawn,
Hope be near to whisper of a fairer dawn."

The more dramatic lover will quote the following lines:
"The roses were whispering of you I know,
As they nodded and smiled on the vine,
For they dropped their shimmering petals down,
To you, my own sweet Valentine."

With fifteen years behind him, the boyish lover will plead his cause thus:
"Dear lassie, would you be a queen?
Then say you'll be my own.
I'll crown you with a crown of love,
My heart shall be your throne."

And even the kids will remember the day for St. Valentine's seems to be as popular a holiday with them as any other holiday in the year. Girls will busy themselves with red paper, colored pictures, scraps of ribbon and the paste pot, while the boys, sole possessors of one solitary valentine, are discussing among themselves which will be the favored lass. Then that the best girl won't be slighted the youthful lover will laboriously write on a scrap of paper the expression of his thoughts similar to the following:

"Roses are red, violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet and so are you."

Perchance the girl in question will return his advances with a cold stare and an insignificant shrug and the ardent lover will turn to enraged dignity and the second advance may be written something like this:

"Grass is green, hopes are blue,
Lemons are sour, and so are you!"

Just why February 14 has been dedicated to St. Valentine's is not known, for history shows that the life of this saint was dedicated to the work of God. It isn't likely that he can be easily accused of writing love-letters to his sweetheart for he was one of the early bishops of Rome and suffered martyrdom at the hands of the enemies of Christianity. It is the common belief that St. Valentine's day is the Christianized form of a pagan celebration held during the month of February in honor of Pan and Juno. These feasts were known as the feasts of Lupercalia, originator of the idea.

At this time it was the custom of young men to select from a box the name of a lady and during the ensuing year his attentions were paid to no one else but this lady. At the close of this year he was given the opportunity to draw again. Early Christians tried to abolish this custom by replacing the names of women with the names of saints. Gradually the custom of drawing partners by lot was no longer followed and the present day girl and boy exchange their valentine greetings in no other way than an elaborately decorated card.

It's a holiday worth having, although there isn't much definite history behind its name. It's lots of fun, too, to leave love tokens for the best girl on her desk or in her mail box. And although she says she can't think what it could be from, it's ninety-nine out of a hundred that she knows.

ENGINEERS TO LOOK OVER SPERRY PLANT

Members of the Ogden chapter of the American Association of Engineers will be the guests of the company at Sperry Mills next Monday afternoon, according to an announcement yesterday. The engineers and their wives will be shown through the plant after which refreshments will be served.

Manager Parker will attend a trade luncheon at the Salt Lake Commercial club Monday. This luncheon will be the first of a series planned by the manufacturers of the state.

**DRIVER OF SPEEDY
TRUCK IS ARRESTED**
Speeding past the intersection at Twelfth and Jefferson avenue yesterday morning, Afton Larson, 2240 Eccles avenue, truck driver for the Blackman & Griffin company, was arrested by Police Chauffeur Claude Leiser.

Larson claimed that he was not traveling at an excessive rate, and that he was not in the habit of driving recklessly.

He was taken to the station and was booked upon a speeding charge. His bail was fixed at \$20.

DANCE TO BE GIVEN BY RELIEF SOCIETY

Women of the First Ward Relief society will give an entertainment and dance for married folks in the ward hall February 17. Good music has been arranged for. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m., followed by dancing at 8:30 o'clock.

TO PURGE CITY OF "CON" MEN

Weber County and Salt Lake Sheriff to Co-operate in Campaign

With a view of ridding both Ogden and Salt Lake of confidence men, a letter has been sent to Sheriff Richard Pincock by Sheriff C. Frank Emery of Salt Lake asking that vigorous efforts be made to purge the cities of criminals and all dangerous types. The sheriff's office here will do everything possible to co-operate with Salt Lake and help in the movement, Sheriff Pincock said today.

A copy of a letter sent to banking institutions has been received by Sheriff Pincock. It follows:

"As this city has been infested by bunco men who have less regard for all cities, especially if war is not waged upon them by the authorities, and as they generally congregate in Salt Lake during the summer months and frequently operate in fewer numbers during the winter, I am making an effort to eliminate them from this city in the future."

HAVE CRIMINAL RECORDS

Majority of cases have criminal records, and have served time in prisons nationally, during which period they become acquainted and make friends with all kinds of criminals, burglars and safecrackers, pickpockets, shoplifters, etc., so if they are allowed to congregate all these elements can be found associating together, helping and assisting one another in crime.

"As you no doubt know, confidence men, to operate successfully, need to work through banks in order to give their manipulations the appearance of bona fide transactions. After interest in their prospective victims in some business deal, they switch into fake stock, race horse or land deals. They open up offices, and sometimes install fake telegraph instruments, charts, etc. They usually work in numbers of three or four. Nearly all intended victims come to the city from outside communities. After the victims become interested in the scheme of the crooks, they usually induce him to make a transfer of his funds from his home to this locality, usually by cash check or draft. They sometimes make it a point to use a large bank in order to lend dignity to their crooked transactions, and usually the victim is cautioned to make no disclosures to the bank as to the manner in which he hopes to enrich himself should the bank question him as to the reason for his withdrawing his money."

"My object in writing you is to have your employees, particularly the cashiers, tellers and clerks, handle correspondence and drafts with other banks, take special notice of transfers of large sums for collection, or any transaction which might be particularly questionable. I desire, where you notify me of these transactions as they occur, with a view of making a quiet investigation in each instance where large amounts are withdrawn from any outside bank or where large amounts are withdrawn from banks here. This, of course, does not apply to business men of known standing."

"Our investigations will be made in a confidential manner, and the person asking for the transfer of funds will not know of the investigation unless found in low-of confidence operators."

"I suggest that you call a meeting of your cashiers, tellers and other employees whose supervision this matter falls under, and charge them with our purpose and desire to protect depositors and the public, and instruct them not to hesitate to co-operate with me in acquainting my office with these facts in any manner which you may appear to be suspicious. I assure you that neither the bank nor the intended victim will receive undue publicity. I think if we can properly co-operate in this matter the confidence men and their gang will not remain here very long, and very soon they will cease to attempt to operate in this city, which will keep many other thieves away from our vicinity automatically, because when the confidence men congregate here their friendliness with thieves belonging to other elements of the nation also causes said thieves to congregate with them, and they assist each other in crime, furnishing information and co-operating with one another. Banks are the basis of operation for the confidence men, and when they are unable to carry out their plans through the bank, they will stay clear of our city, as they will not work where they do not have success. Therefore, I will appreciate it very much if you will impress the importance of the foregoing upon the men in your institution."

AUTOIST DRIVES HIS CAR INTO ARC LIGHT

It sounded more like an airplane accident, rather than an automobile mishap, when Everett Rollow came up to the police station early yesterday morning and reported that he had smashed into the arc light at Grant avenue and Thirtieth street.

Rollow said that the accident had resulted in a smashed arc light, and a shattered windshield.

In some manner, the rope supporting the light had become loosened, investigation proved, and Rollow, who was driving home in his automobile, ran into the light, which was hanging about six feet above the pavement.

None of the flying glass of the shattered windshield injured him. The matter was immediately reported to the Utah Power & Light company by the police.

OLD PAPER TELLS OF LINCOLN'S DEATH

A copy of the New York Herald of the date of April 15, 1865, and containing a "story" of the assassination of President Lincoln, is the valued possession of Merlin F. Stone of Ogden, who yesterday exhibited the copy of the edition.

Contrast between the old-time and present journalism is shown by the fact that the paper is without flaring headlines, despite the fact that news chronicled the shooting and the later death of the president. The edition is an "extra" and contains a "wood cut" reproduction of President Lincoln.

**HIGH PRIESTS TO
MEET IN 2ND WARD**
The high priests of the Weber stake will hold their regular monthly quorum meeting in the Second ward chapel this afternoon at 7 o'clock. President S. T. Browning will preside and invites all members to be present.

The monthly stake meeting of the Weber stake priesthood will meet in the same building at 7 o'clock.

CLUBS DISCUSS RELIEF DRIVE

Meeting Set for Tuesday When Plans for Campaign Will Be Formed

With a view of interesting all clubs and organizations of Ogden in the near east relief campaign, a preliminary meeting of representatives of the clubs was held yesterday in the Weber club. Decision was made at the meeting to hold the second meeting in the Weber club Tuesday at 5:20 o'clock, at which time the plans for the campaign will be fully outlined.

Club representatives are being invited to this meeting through invitations signed by Gus Wright, committee chairman, and Harold Packer, secretary, for the purpose of averting confusion in the minds of so many regarding the several European relief campaigns and in order that a comprehensive understanding might be reached.

DR. ALLEN TALKS TWICE HERE TODAY

Dr. E. T. Allen, national representative of the relief movement, will speak this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the tabernacle and will give a second address in the First Presbyterian church in the evening. At these meetings the public will be granted the opportunity to ask questions and to have the various phases of the campaign explained.

Every organization in the city is urged to join in the campaign in order that it can be carried to successful conclusion within two weeks.

Dr. E. T. Allen will return to Ogden from Salt Lake this afternoon and will give the last two lectures on Near East Relief work of his Utah tour to audiences here. In the afternoon he will be at the Tabernacle service and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock he will address an assembly in First Presbyterian church. He leaves on the night train for the east where he continues his work for the peoples of the Near East.

Tonight he will relate personal experiences in rescuing and caring for the women and children of the land plundered by the Turk. Dr. Allen is considered the most entertaining, forceful and convincing speaker that has been in Ogden upon a relief mission.

Mrs. Chase Foster and the Young Ladies chorus will furnish the evening musical numbers.

WOOD LORE POINTS TO EARLY SPRING

Intermountain states will experience an early spring this year, according to consensus of opinion of supervisors of the Fourth forest service district, whose closing their annual conference here yesterday.

The forestry experts declare that all the signs and lore of woodcraft are favorable to early spring weather.

It is claimed that an early spring will not have a tendency towards lessening the supply of irrigation water unless unusually warm weather occurs in the near future, and conditions.

URGENT ENACTMENT OF QUINNEY MEASURE

Women of Ogden, Logan, Salt Lake and Provo, employed in laundries, factories and department stores, are urging the passage of senate bill No. 45, introduced by Senator Quinney, amending the present law so as to give women the right to agree with their employers on occasional overtime.

Petitions from women of these cities are being circulated to flood representatives in the legislature.



WEATHER DECREES WOMEN'S SEASONS
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WIFE BEATS IT; HE CARES NOT

Officers Have Tables Turned When They Impart News to Negro Prisoner

Billy Clark, colored, at present a guest in the county jail for having been caught with a unique still on his kitchen stove, is probably one of the most unemotional persons in the west.

When the officers arrested him and placed him in jail for violation of the prohibition law some time ago, he expressed no great amount of surprise or chagrin and appeared to accept his new boardinghouse as a matter of course.

But when it was discovered yesterday that the young bride of Clark had cast her husband into the discard by "beating it" to California to her former sweetheart, the officers felt they would get a "rise" out of Billy when they broke the news. The officers, however, received the shock instead of Billy. When the startling facts were explained to him, he simply raised his eyebrows and said, "Ah wouldn't be surprised. You can't never tell what them there women are gwine to do."

Billy will soon come before the court to answer the charge against him. He is charged with having manufactured a still from a pressure cooker and is said to have obtained wonderful results until the officers appeared.

AUTOISTS COMPLAIN AGAINST PASTERS

Numerous complaints against posters bearing advertisements being pasted on wind shields of automobiles parked along curbs in the business district, has caused Captain Jonathan Jones of the police department to issue a warning to the public. He said: "Cheap advertising of this sort is obnoxious, especially to owners of cars, who have difficulty in washing the posters from the windshields."

"Patrolmen and other officers have been notified to be on the watch for any one pasting stickers in this manner, and prosecution will follow."

McKAY TO PRESIDE AT STAKE MEETING

President Thomas E. McKay will preside at the sessions of the Ogden stake conference to be held in the tabernacle today at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. All members of the stake are invited to be present.

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